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MEMORANDUM FOR: FBIS Administrative Staff, Personnel and Training Branch

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FBIS/FLASC

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SUBJECT: Personnel Recruitment Trip to Puerto Rico
1-5 November and 12 November 1982

During the week of 1-5 November 1982 I accompanied [REDACTED] of the Agency's [REDACTED] to the Mayaguez campus of the University of Puerto Rico to recruit engineers and other technical personnel for the Agency. In connection with this trip FBIS Personnel Assistant [REDACTED] requested that I contact Mayaguez campus officials as well as placement officers at other university campuses in Puerto Rico to inform them of FBIS needs for broadcast monitors in Key West, Florida.

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Therefore, while visiting the Mayaguez campus with [REDACTED] on 3 November, I took the opportunity to meet with Dr. Elsa Gomez, the associate dean of arts and sciences, and with Dr. Robert Sherwin, the head of the English Department, to discuss FBIS needs.

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On the morning of 4 November I traveled to the San German campus of the Inter-American University, where I talked with Mrs. Nidia S. Lopez, the director of the university's counseling center, and with Ms. Ligia Arce, the university's counselor for honor students, explaining Agency needs in general and FBIS needs in particular.

On the afternoon of 4 November I went to the Catholic University in Ponce, Puerto Rico, where I met with Mrs. Ada Luz M. de Adaime, the director of the university's Employment Office, and with Sister Mary Martin, the head of the English Department.

At each of these campuses I was received very cordially. All the university officials with whom I spoke were most enthusiastic and agreed to contact their students in connection with FBIS and Agency employment. In each case I left Personal Resume forms (form 444a) to be forwarded to [REDACTED] by students interested in the broadcast monitoring positions and to DDS&T EEO Officer [REDACTED] by those interested in DDS&T technical positions.

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On 5 November I visited the Caguas campus of the Inter-American University. There I talked with Mr. Juan Torres, the university's placement officer, with Mrs. Miriam Serrano, the assistant dean of students, and with Ms. Patricia Pacifico, the director of external resources. Upon learning that I would be in Puerto Rico another week, Mr. Torres asked me to return to the campus on 12 November to interview students he felt would be good candidates for the Key West positions. He published a notice in the student activities flyer (see copy attached) announcing the date and time of the interview.

On the afternoon of 12 November I returned to the Caguas campus of the Inter-American University to interview 15 students who had registered with the Placement Office. Of these, eight seemed to be excellent candidates for the Key West monitoring positions. I gave them the Spanish test to be completed and returned to FBIS Personnel Assistant [redacted]. Several others seemed to be promising candidates for DDS&T technical offices and I am forwarding copies of their resumes to DDS&T EEO Officer [redacted] [redacted]

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If any of the candidates I interviewed is successful, the Inter-American University campus in Caguas, Puerto Rico, may prove to be an excellent place to recruit for FBIS and possibly for the Agency in general. There are 14,000 students enrolled in the school, some in an evening program of classes taught at Fort Buchanan, a U.S. Army base in Puerto Rico. In addition, the students are probably not as politicized as at the University of Puerto Rico. Certainly the students I interviewed seemed, without exception, sincere in their desire to work for the U.S. Government.

All the university officials I contacted were most cordial and eager to provide employment opportunities for their students.

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Attachments:
As stated

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